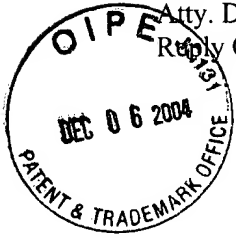


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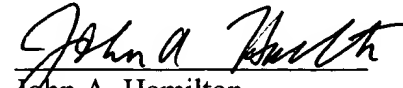
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### Response (A) To Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 04 June 2004 for the above-captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully submits this amendment accompanied by petition for a three-month amendment and associated fee (large entity.) No further fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response, however, in the event that fees are required, including fees for additional independent claims, such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12569-106.

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